

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, the drawings were objected to as not showing the power saw referred to in claim 7, the specification was objected to as not having a definite antecedent basis for the expression "vertical rigid supporting surface" in claim 1, line 17, and claim 1 was objected to as containing no definite antecedent basis for the expression "the constraining upper edge".

Claim 7 has now been amended to remove the word "power" so that claim 7 now recites that the tool is a saw. A saw is described in the specification as table saw 41 in the second line on page 8 and is illustrated in Figure 1.

The specification is amended on page 6, line 29 to insert the words "vertical rigid" in the phrase "wall or other supporting surface" so that the specification now describes a "wall or other vertical rigid supporting surface". Page 7, line 10 is amended to insert the phrase "a vertical rigid supporting surface such as" so that the specification now reads "along a vertical rigid supporting surface such as wall 12". Examiner is asked to note that the phrase "vertical rigid supporting surface such as a wall" also occurs in line 15 on page 3 of the specification as filed.

With respect to Examiner's objection that the expression "the constraining upper edge" has no definite antecedent basis in claim 1, Examiner is respectfully asked to note that the phrase "wherein each said slide is slidably mounted in a vertical track which is mountable to a vertical rigid supporting surface having a constraining upper edge," is found in the fourth paragraph of claim 1, and consequently the reference to "the constraining upper edge" in the third to last line of claim 1 has a definite antecedent basis in that claim.

Examiner is respectfully requested to now pass this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy J. Myers

By:


Antony C. Edwards
Registration No. 40,288

September 14, 2005
ACE/mh

Suite 200 – 270 Highway 33 W.
Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
V1X 1X7

Telephone: (250) 491-0206
Facsimile: (250) 491-0266

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to
the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Antony C. Edwards
Name of Person Signing Certification

Antony C. Edwards
Signature

Sept 14/05
Date